**ALL EAST PRIMARY CARE LIAISON** 

## NEWSLEITER

# WE'VE HAD A BUSY FEW MONTHS CHAIRING NETWORK MDTS, TRAINING AND TEACHING

In November we had a stall at the Waltham Forest PLT, where our glow-in-the-dark sperm keyrings were taken like hotcakes. It was a good opportunity to promote our advice email, which has ramped up. For those of you who are not aware of it, we aim to respond to your queries within 48 hours (usually sooner), we can also forward your email to the relevant internal department if we can not help personally. In addition to the stall, Dr Sood gave a sexual health update and Dr Gibson our clinical psychologist covered how to refer to his team and most importantly what to refer. It was lovely meeting so many of you in person and we look forward to the upcoming Tower Hamlets PLT in February. Please do get in touch if you would like us to organise something specific for your workplace.



Did you know?

Mirena Coil can now be used as

contraception for 8 years. More

information can be found on the FSRH

website.

This is a useful link for patients with a
Mirena insitu:
www.mirena.co.uk can help support
patients in their Mirena journey.

#### SHREWSBURY HEALTH CENTRE SATELLITE IS NOW OPEN

Our new satellite clinic at Shrewsbury Health Centre is now open all day on Monday (see below for an updated mind map). Patients can book appointments via our website (www.alleast.nhs.uk) for non-complex coils and implants. Please note for the next few weeks, only implant appointments are available. We will keep you updated with other services that we introduce at this site.

### Calling All Coil Fitters

# Fitter Forums

If you haven't heard from us already and you'd like to express an interest contact us via our advice email







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#### **HIV GP CHAMPION FOR TOWER HAMLETS**

I am delighted to introduce Daniel Gibney, a GP at The Mission Practice in Bethnal Green as our new HIV GP Champion for Tower Hamlets. He has a 12-month role working as part of the Fast Track Cities programme to improve HIV care within primary care. Fast Track Cities aims to end new diagnoses by 2030, end stigma for HIV and improve the quality of life for those living with HIV in the capital.

He will be working with the LBTH Public Health team, Positive East, the local HIV team and the primary care team and practices.

Dan will be setting up a range of training events over the coming months and is happy to visit your practice to discuss HIV and HIV testing. Please email him if you would like to know more danielr.gibney@nhs.net

You can read about the programme at <a href="https://fasttrackcities.london/">https://fasttrackcities.london/</a>







#### NATIONAL HIV TESTING WEEK 5-11 FEB 2024

We will be sending a HIV Testing packs to all our local pharmacies.

Please look out for yours!



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#### WHAT'S NEXT?

Pharmacists, you should have been informed that the emergency contraception PGDs have been extended until 31st March 2024. We are just finalising the new PGDs and training materials, and we will get this to you in early March. The training pathway has been simplified. If you have any questions or suggestions we would love to hear from you, so please do use the advice email.

#### THINGS TO REMEMBER

A gentle reminder that chlamydia can be treated in the community. The first line treatment is 100mg Doxycycline twice a day for 7 days. Remember to discuss partner notification.

Gonorrhoea and all other STIs MUST be referred using the integrated sexual health referral forms on EMIS and System One. We are seeing a lot of attempts to treat Gonorrhoea in the community, unfortunately, this is not adequate, we need to culture, treat with Ceftriaxone IM and follow up for a test of cure.

Have you got a patient with bacterial vaginosis, vulvovaginal candidiasis or a genital dermatology presentation? If so please do refer to us via the advice email address - we have a dedicated female

referral clinic.







